



February 1980

NOW IN OUR 62ND SEASON

(Note: There was no
January issue)

NEWS: Bob Glamm W9UGN has resigned as President of MRAC because of controversies in the Board of Directors. The Board has accepted his resignation with much regret. Bob gave the club some very fine years with major progress in membership, attendance, fine dinners, and major publicity, both locally and nationally. We hope to continue to see Bob at all MRAC meetings and events.

NEWS: The MRAC Board of Directors has faced up to its internal problem by removing an overly critical and abusive Director by a vote of 8 to 0.

NEWS: Glen Rearick WD9GZM had to resign from the Board because he has been moved to Panama City, Florida, to manage Harnischfeger's newest plant. We wish him great success in his new position.

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, March 6, 1980, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Visitors are always welcome. Plenty of free parking.

- PROGRAM:**
1. Belanger and Kaetel will quiz a VOICE OPERATED COMPUTER located in Boston.
 2. Milt Vandermeuse of Wisconsin Telephone Company will speak on "TECHNOLOGY TODAY AND TOMORROW".
 3. Report of Nominating Committee.

ELECTIONS - March meeting Nominating Committee report. April meeting nominations from the floor. May meeting election. June meeting installation of officers. Travis Baird W9VQD is Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Contact Travis before the March meeting or at the meeting and volunteer to run for club offices. It's your club and you must help to run it.

ALL OLD TIMERS: Hams with twenty years or more in the hobby, are invited to attend the Quarter Century Wireless Association FREE party at the Miller Brewery on Friday evening, April 11, 1980, 7 PM. Wives are most welcome. You do not have to be a member of QCWA to attend. Assemble at Miller Tour Center at 4251 West State Street - parking provided.

MRAC SPRING TOUR - Thursday, April 17, 1980 - Wisconsin Telephone Company ESS (Electronic Switching System) - details in March Hamateur Chatter

AUCTION comes up in May - get your ham stuff ready - no selling charge - donations of gear to be sold for benefit of MRAC most acceptable.

SPEAKING OF OLD TIMERS -

Our Don Seibel (EX-W9ESF) 1928 MRAC President will celebrate his 92nd birthday on March 5th! We wish him many more! Some of his many friends might write their greetings on a QSL card and send it to him. Address in Roster is O.K..

Wanna buy a duck? Unlike Joe Penner, Don does sell birds. His beautifully hand carved and painted birds are sold in the 'arty' department on the lower level of Marshall Fields - Mayfair. Worth looking at!

Make yourself proud -

GET A NEW MEMBER

Publicity

Thanks to H. Charles "Charlie" Kaetel, W9SNK, business manager of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc., *Insight*, the Sunday magazine of *The Milwaukee Journal*, carried an eight-page spread on "The limitless world of Ham Radio."

The article, extremely well-written by Harry S. Pease, appeared in the 11 February 1979 issue.

In fact, the whole front cover of the magazine was devoted to an Amateur Radio drawing entitled "Space Age Hams."

Congratulations, Charlie, and to the many hams in the Milwaukee area who helped contribute to this fine article. □